



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PEACE STUDIES AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION**

2023\_1 POP EXAMINATION.

**COURSE CODE: PCR872**

**COURSE TITLE: Research Methods in Peace and Conflict Resolution**

**CREDIT UNIT: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer any 4 questions. Each question carries an allocation of 17.5 marks. Total score is 70.**

1. By showing your understanding of theory, describe its nature in peace studies and explain its importance to any research of empirical nature- 17.5 marks
2. Discuss seven benefits of research in peace studies and conflict resolution to the Nigerian state given the plethora of conflict situations- 17.5marks
3. With copious examples of instances they can be used , discuss the nature and relevance of five research instruments of data collection in peace and conflict studies 17.5 marks
4.
  - a. Gender studies has some distinct features, discuss five of them 7.5 marks
  - b. List five challenges of gender studies? 5 marks
  - c. In what five ways has feminist social research contributed to knowledge? 5 marks
5. Discuss seven (7) variables or indices you need to investigate in a research to determine the severity of farmers-herders conflict in north-central Nigeria- 17.5 marks
6.
  - a. Discuss the three types of reliability of research indicator- 7.5 marks
  - b. Explain the three types of measurement validity in research- 7.5 marks
  - c. List four (4) levels of measurement from lowest to higher level- 2 marks